

WOMEN TEACHERS WIN FIGHT FOR MORE PAY

White Elementary St. ff G. ts Amendment to Budget for Entire Amount Provided for Increase—Rosen: ath Road Plan Stricken Out.

With a perfected organization, the white elementary women teachers of the public schools got through the Common Council last night an amendment to the annual budget securing for themselves the entire amount allowed for increase in the pay roll of the public schools. Under the amendment, all of the increase amounting to \$27,500, goes to the 228 elementary white teachers, out of the 452 teachers and principals employed.

The plan for opening and widening the Rosemeath Road as an eighty-foot boulevard, the land to cost \$17,531, was stricken from the budget, and the fund reverts to the treasury, efforts to transfer it in various other sections failing to secure a majority vote. An effort, led by Mr. Ferguson, to divert the fund for streets generally to smooth paving failed by a narrow margin, and the budget as amended was adopted.

Receiving the annual message of Mayor Richardson and ordering it printed for distribution among the members, the body adjourned to next Monday night at 8 o'clock, when the regular docket will be considered.

Admit Playing Politics.
The debate over the appropriation ordinance was heated and at times noisy, with many open references to the coming campaign primary, some members admitting that their votes were influenced by the fact that the redistricting into four wards, with the consequent reduction of the Council, made it necessary for them to curry favor with their new constituents.

The budget, as heretofore printed, was read item by item, and with only minor criticisms passed to the item for pay roll of the public schools, amounting to \$265,000, when Mr. Umlauf moved to separate the items, taking out the increase of \$27,500 allowed over the present pay of the teachers employed, leaving the regular pay roll item \$237,500. He then moved that the second item of \$27,500 be indicated for an increase in the pay of the white elementary women teachers.

Chairman Pollard, of the Finance Committee, opposed the change, saying there was already an increase of \$31,000 in the school pay roll through the opening of a new school, and the committee had allowed as much as it could afford for increasing the pay of teachers, leaving it to the City School Board to adjust as it saw fit. On the basis of the amount allowed, he stated, it would mean an increase of 11 per cent for all teachers, with \$5,000 additional to be devoted to increasing the elementary white teachers, making their pay an increase of more than 10 per cent.

He objected that Mr. Umlauf's motion made some of the elementary teachers receive more than some High School teachers, and provided no increase for the men teachers, principals and janitors, all of whom have families to support. The plan recommended, he said, was satisfactory to the School Board and would give about \$19,000 to the elementary teachers.

Elementary Teachers Win.
Mr. Pollock favored the Umlauf amendment, arguing that some of the High School teachers were already overpaid. Mr. Fuller thought the School Board fully competent to regulate the matter in accordance with the funds supplied, and wanted to know what had become of a special committee appointed to investigate the schools, which has never had a meeting. Mr. Lynch answered that no investigating committee would do its duty until after the election, and the vote on the Umlauf amendment, which was adopted, 24 to 13, was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Boschen, Bowman, Burke, Cease, Gill, Haddon, Hirschberg, Jones, Lynch, Miller, Pollock, Powers, J. C. Powers, Ratcliffe, Rogers, Sullivan, Umlauf, Vonderlehr, Workman, Peters—13.
Noes—Messrs. Bradley, Ferguson, Fuller, Gill, Lynch, Mills, Pollard, Powell, Ratcliffe, Reade, Richards, Richardson, Selph, Umlauf, Wiltshire, Workman, Peters—24.

Rosen: ath Road Falls.
The reading of the budget by items continued until that of \$17,531 was reached for acquiring property for widening Rosemeath Road from Grove to Broad Streets, to a uniform width of eighty feet.

Mr. Jones, of South Richmond, led the fight on the item in the hope of securing a fire hook and ladder outfit, with a company of ten men, for his ward, but succeeded only in having the item stricken out, receiving no

compensation, the fund reverting to the treasury. In answer to questions, Chairman Pollard, of the Finance Committee, said he had at first considered the allowances of the condemnation commissioners excessive, but after some study he had concluded that they were fair, and that if not acquired now the price would be higher at some later period.

"I move the item be stricken from the budget," said Mr. Jones. Mr. Seaton offered as a substitute that the amount be added to the fund for streets generally, holding that there was no necessity for an eighty-foot street at the point indicated, especially as the property owners were willing to give nothing toward the improvement. Mr. Umlauf agreed that the charge was excessive, and Mr. Haddon asserted that nothing was cheap that the city did not need, that the streets were in a deplorable condition, many of them almost impassable, and that with the Engineer's Department crying for funds to put them in order, it was an outrage to enter into a proposition to buy \$17,500 of property to benefit only adjoining property owners.

How the Vote Stood.
Mr. Seaton's substitute to divert the money to streets generally was rejected, 16 to 21, after which the vote recurred on Mr. Jones's motion to strike the item from the budget, which was adopted, 21 to 16, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Blake, Boschen, Bowman, Burke, Cease, Gill, Haddon, Hirschberg, Jones, Lynch, Miller, Pollock, Powers, J. C. Powers, Ratcliffe, Rogers, Seaton, Sullivan, Umlauf, Vonderlehr, Workman, Peters—21.
Noes—Messrs. Bradley, Butler, Ferguson, Fuller, Huber, Mills, Pinner, Pollard, Powell, Ratcliffe, Reade, Richards, Richardson, Selph, Wiltshire—16.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Boschen changed from aye to no, and Mr. Huber from no to aye, and the vote stood 21 to 16.

Mr. Lynch was prompt with a motion that \$20,000 of the fund so stricken out be appropriated for a retaining wall on the south side of Grace Street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-second Street, and men were raising all over the chamber with hastily written appropriation items for their new ward.

Mr. Pollard made the point of order that it was injecting new matter into the appropriation ordinance, and was sustained.

Fights for Smooth Paving.
Another fight came over the appropriation of \$200,000 for streets generally, the budget reading "for grading, graveling, granite spall paving, curbs and gutters, and work under contract." Mr. Ferguson moved to amend by striking out "granite spall" paving, saying that the Street Committee should have the right to lay smooth paving where it desired, without coming back to the Council. There was some discussion and some criticism of the ward system of distributing street funds, by which two men, one Councilman and one Alderman, comprising the ward delegation on the Street Committee, have the absolute expenditure of all the street funds for their wards without consulting their colleagues.

Mr. Umlauf led the protest, saying that if the gap for smooth paving were opened, there would be no grading, graveling or curbing laid, and Mr. Blake suggested that what was needed was a curb for the Street Committee.

The Ferguson motion was rejected 18 to 15 as follows:
Ayes—Messrs. Watkins, Blake, Boschen, Bowman, Bradley, Burke, Butler, Cease, Ferguson, Jones, Lynch, Miller, Pollock, J. C. Powers, Ratcliffe, Rogers, Sullivan, Umlauf, Vonderlehr, Workman—18.
Noes—Messrs. Bradley, Ferguson, Fuller, Gill, Lynch, Mills, Pollard, Powell, Ratcliffe, Reade, Richards, Richardson, Selph, Umlauf, Wiltshire, Workman, Peters—15.

Money Reverts to Treasury.
On the completion of consideration of the budget by items, Mr. Blake moved to take \$12,000 of the fund stricken out and add it to pay of teachers to increase those not included under the resolution adopted. President Peters ruled the motion out of order, the item having been stricken from the budget entirely. Mr. Lynch proposed a reconsideration of the vote by which the Rosemeath Road item was reported, with a view to a later motion to a different disposition of the fund, but Mr. Umlauf protested that the money would be safe in the city treasury, and that such plans could be taken up in their regular order and considered that to vote the money away on the spur of the moment would be merely throwing it away without regard to the needs of the city, and his motion to adopt the budget as amended prevailed. The

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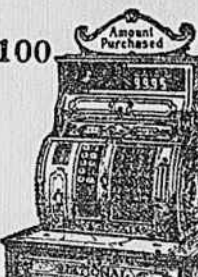
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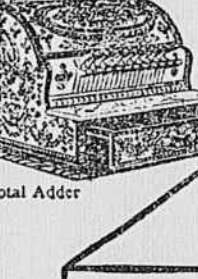
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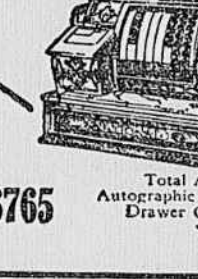
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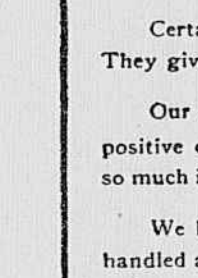
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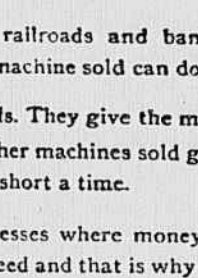
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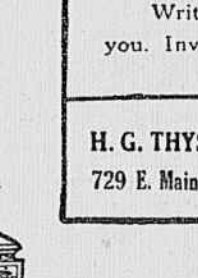
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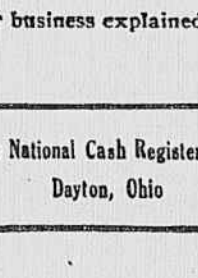
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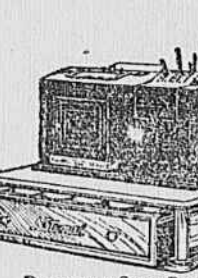
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APPEARS TO BE DOPE

Seventy-Five Packages of What Seems to Be Cocaine Found on Woman.

When she was searched after being arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Krenzel on a charge of larceny, seventy-five one-ounce packages, containing what appeared to be cocaine, were found in the possession of Clara Hayes, colored. She was taken to the Police Station and charged with being a suspicious character, and was also held on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Richard Smith, colored.

Lucy Jefferson, colored, rushed into the station-house yesterday afternoon and announced that the Hayes woman had stolen the clothes from Richard Smith, and was preparing to leave the city. She also added that the woman had sold the suit and with the money bought a large quantity of cocaine. The two women and the man all live at 149 Puljam Street, and the accused was found at that address. She made an effort to escape, but was quickly recaptured.

FIRE TRUCK STALLED

Stuck in Mud When Responding to North Ninth Street Alarm.

Fire of unknown origin last night about 8 o'clock did about \$500 damage to the grocery store of Lindell Brothers, 506 North Ninth Street. Most of the damage was done to the stock by smoke and water. When Chief Wray responded to the alarm with Engine Company No. 3 and 6 he found a stiff blaze, but by quick work it was quickly extinguished.

Truck No. 1 became stalled in the mud of North Street, and it was with difficulty that it was released and continued its way to the fire.

Picked Up by the Police.

Edgar Coleman, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife, Julia Coleman. The man surrendered himself.

Eliza Davis, colored, was held on the charge of assaulting Dwight Smith. Frank Gray, alias Lea, colored, was held on a charge of feloniously assaulting Henry Hilton.

W. N. Kellum was arrested by Officer Bertucci when he refused to "move on" when directed to do so by the patrolman. He was held for his appearance this morning in Police Court.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1020 Hull Street, Phone Madison 175.

Three negroes, George Howard, William Sledge and William Howard, alias Waller, were brought to the Third Police Station yesterday where they are being held on a charge of breaking and entering the Seaboard Air Line freight depot at Sixth and Hull Streets and stealing one case of shoes, a case of lard and a lot of beans, the property of the railroad and the Adams Grain and Provision Company. The men will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Maurice. As they were caught with the goods they will be sent on to the grand jury.

The crime with which the men are charged was committed Saturday night. One of the men, being employed at the depot, is alleged to have left a door unlocked, and with the assistance of the others to have made off with the stolen property. George Howard, after placing the shoes in a bag, boarded a Hull Street car, where he was seen by Officer C. T. Tinsley. When questioned the negro dropped the shoes and ran. He was caught after a short chase. The others were rounded up later. Charles and Edward Carrington, colored youths, were yesterday placed under arrest by Officer Waymack, charged with vagrancy.

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The buildings were occupied by colored families, and were owned by the estate of Mary Bland, colored. The damage is estimated at about \$1,500.

Personal and General.
Willard Caudle left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Meade Memorial Church will hold a meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Zylster on East Twelfth Street.

A social for the benefit of the Clanton Street Baptist Church will be held to-night at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Sadler, 83 Cowardin Avenue.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the

WICKER GETS LEAVE

Pastor Given Three Months' Vacation by Leigh Street Baptist.

In compliance with the desire of the minister, the Rev. John J. Wicker was last night granted a three month's leave of absence by his congregation, the Leigh Street Baptist, at the regular monthly business conference of the church. The leave is granted in order to gratify a desire on Mr. Wicker's part to revisit the Holy Land. He has already made six trips to Palestine, but desires to further conduct his studies there.



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